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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : William J. Schmidt
Serial No. : 09/385,405
Filed : August 30, 1999
For : METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND
RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN
Examiner : R. Popovics
Art Unit : 1723
Attorney Docket No. : 671.1.002 CIP-3

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NAME Jill S. Garretson
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 30, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the final Office Action of January 31, 2001 in which the Examiner has rejected all of the claims of the application (claims 1-5, 7-8, 10-27, 44, and 46-70). Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the time for filing the Notice of Appeal until July 31, 2001.

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Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$155 to cover the Official Fee. Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,


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